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Dear Dr. Ball,

The South Carolina Nurses Association appreciates the work of the Pandemic Influenza Ethics Task Force. Following your presentation to the South Carolina Nurses Association's Board of Directors in January a conference call was held by the Board of Directors to discuss any issues of continued concern. The South Carolina Nurses Association has approved the concept of endorsement of the report South Carolina Prepares for Pandemic Influenza: An Ethical Perspective.

We appreciate all of the extraordinary work to bring this report this far as SC prepares for the potential of a Pandemic or other statewide emergency.

This letter serves as SCNA's endorsement of the South Carolina Prepares for Pandemic Influenza: An: Ethical Perspective as presented in its form in January.

Thank you again for the opportunity to work with you in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,



Judith Curfman Thompson, IOM

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